



**Nevada Department of Education
Council to Establish Academic Standards
Thursday, September 29, 2016 9:00 AM**

Meeting Locations:

All meetings will be video conferenced from both locations.

<i>Office</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Meeting Room</i>
Legislative Council Bureau Building	401 S. Carson Street	Carson City	Room 2134
Sawyer Office Building	555. E Washington Ave.	Las Vegas	Room 4412

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— AGENDA —

1. Call to Order; Roll Call; Pledge of Allegiance

Sharon Beatty, Chair

2. Public Comment #1

Public Comment will be taken during this agenda item regarding any item appearing on the agenda. No action may be taken on a matter discussed under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which action may be taken. The chair of the Council will impose a time limit of three minutes. Public Comment #2 will provide an opportunity for public comment on any matter within the Council's jurisdiction, control or advisory power.

3. Approval of January 21, 2016, March 7, 2016 and June 23, 2016 Minutes

(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Sharon Beatty, Chair

4. Approval of Flexible Agenda

(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Sharon Beatty, Chair

5. Council Members Comments

Comments from council members (Information/Discussion)

6. Department Update

*Members will be given an update on the ESSA Advisory and Work Groups.
(Information/Discussion) Brett Barley, Deputy Superintendent, Student Achievement*

7. EOC Cut Scores

*Review and provide recommendation to the Nevada State Board of Education on the ELA and Math End of Course Examinations attempted in spring of 2016. NDE and DRC staff will present the results of educational stakeholder committees that conducted a bookmark standard setting process to determine cut scores that relate to achievement levels.
(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Peter Zutz, Administrator, Assessment, Data, & Accountability Management. Tracy Gruber, Education Program Supervisor, Assessment, Ricardo Mercado Director, Research Data Recognition Corporation.*

8. Review and possibly revise the Fine Arts Standards

(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Brett Barley, Deputy Superintendent, Student Achievement; Lisa Ford, Education Program-English Language Arts/Fine Arts

9. Review 2017 Meeting Calendar and Future Agenda Items

(Information/Discussion/For Possible Action) Sharon Beatty, Chair

10. Public Comment #2

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11. Adjournment